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C O N F I D E N T I A L TANANARIVE 1686

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, ENRG, MA, US

SUBJ: DECEMBER DIEGO SUAREZ SHIP TURNOVER

REF: USDAO TANANARIVE 1678, 030915Z DEC 73(NOTAL)

1. MIN FOREIGN AFFAIRS AMERICA DESK OFFICER RAZAFIMANDIMBY, IN RESPONSE CHARGE'S DEC 1 INQUIRY, STATED GOMR AGREES "IN PRINCIPLE" TO SCHEDULED SHIP TURNOVER BUT NEEDS CLARIFICATION ON TYPE OF FUEL REQUIRED IN ORDER TO MAKE DEMARCHE TO FRENCH EMBASSY/TANA REQUESTING THAT FRENCH NAVY DS PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS. HE ALSO SUGGESTED US EMBASSY CONTACT FRENCH EMBASSY DIRECTLY FOR SAME PURPOSE, WHICH WE ARE DOING.

2. ALTHOUGH STILL SHORT OF ORAL AGREEMENT, WHICH WOULD MEAN A DEFINITE "GO", FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL'S STATEMENT IS ENCOURAGING SINCE IT DOUBTFUL HE WOULD HAVE MADE IT IF HEAD OF GOVT'S OFFICE HAD INDICATED POLITICAL RESERVATIONS.

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3. IN ORDER FACILITATE DEALINGS WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY, WOULD
APPRECIATE IMMEDIATE REPLY PARA 2 REFTL.
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